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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 50th Saturday in 1911 (16th December 1911).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1911									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	31	91	...	...	...	...		Seers	Seers	Seers
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	10	29	01	37	23	— 8	22				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	04	23	08	34	56	—11	48				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	05	21	60	32	06	—10	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	7·63
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	04	28	05	30	31	— 2	26				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	07	35	44	32	38	+ 3	06	Ragi	13·00	13·00	14·40
	Magadi	...	...	...	05	27	36	34	19	— 6	83	Kulthi	15·75	14·00	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	06	27	34	32	73	— 5	39	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·88
	Anekal	...	...	...	13	30	07	37	45	— 7	38				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	06	29	23	33	36	— 4	13				
	Closepet	...	...	...	10	28	74	35	59	— 6	85				
	District average...	...	...	...	07	27	99	33	98	— 5	99				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	27	21	89	24	53	— 2	64				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	19	19	68	27	64	— 7	96	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·43
	Chintamani	...	...	...	14	24	30	25	96	— 1	66				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	26	18	36	30	45	—12	09				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	12	28	42	30	42	— 2	00	Ragi	13·00	12·50 to 13·00	14·55
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	07	28	93	32	54	— 3	61				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	12	17	24	24	22	— 6	98				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	05	20	50	27	63	— 7	13	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Malur	...	...	...	11	24	81	30	05	— 5	24				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	04	25	18	29	40	— 4	22				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	10	24	55	30	96	— 6	41	Kadale	9·50	9·00 to 9·50	8·52
	District average...	...	...	...	13	23	08	28	53	— 5	45				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	02	19	61	35	42	—15	81				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	05	19	86	27	63	— 7	77				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	09	21	56	26	98	— 5	42				
	Sira	...	...	...	07	14	54	22	94	— 8	40	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	7·46
	Gubbi	...	...	...	01	18	85	30	...	—11	15				
	Tiptur	...	...	...	08	20	33	24	52	— 4	19	Ragi	14·00	14·00	16·18
	Pavagada	...	...	...	05	15	88	20	25	— 4	37	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Kunigal	...	...	...	02	20	39	28	59	— 8	20	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·82
	Koratagere	...	...	...	01	21	69	26	13	— 4	44				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	10	14	74	27	16	—12	42				
	District average ...	...	...	...	05	19	75	26	96	— 7	21				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.														
Mysore	...	...	...	19	31	72	30	23	+ 1	49		Seers	Seers	Seers
Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	37	27	08	29	31	— 2	23				
Seringapatam	...	...	...	09	25	83	28	87	— 3	04	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·33
Hunsur	...	...	...	26	35	15	31	43	+ 3	72				
Yedatore	...	...	...	28	31	85	24	55	+ 7	30	Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·27
Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	28	38	04	37	22	+ 0	82	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet	...	...	...	14	33	04	26	28	+ 6	76	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·09
Nanjangud	...	...	...	22	27	51	28	62	— 1	11				
T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	20	39	61	28	07	+11	54				
Malvalli	...	...	...	03	24	64	29	88	— 5	24				
Mandya	...	...	...	09	26	24	28	26	— 2	12				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	14	29	41	29	92	— 0	51				
Nagamangala	...	...	...	04	22	32	26	81	— 4	49				
District average...	...	...	...	18	30	19	29	20	+ 0	99				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	...	...	33	33	17	34	57	— 1	40				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	80	97	70	87	95	+ 9	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·38
Arkalgud	...	...	...	34	40	93	36	92	+ 4	01				
Belur	...	...	...	87	40	91	40	43	+ 0	48	Ragi	17·00	16·00	17·23
Channarayapatna	...	...	...	21	33	47	25	80	+ 7	67	Kulthi	16·00	14·00	...
Arsikere	...	...	...	16	26	17	26	20	— 0	03	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·53
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	29	31	66	28	28	+ 3	38				
Alur	...	...	...	35	44	12	45	11	— 0	99				
District average...	...	...	...	42	43	52	40	66	+ 2	86				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	...	...	...	45	30	22	33	39	— 3	17				
Channagiri	...	...	...	18	27	08	28	15	— 1	07	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·12
Honnali	...	...	...	22	25	91	21	86	+ 4	05				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	89	36	39	36	19	+ 0	20	Ragi	17·00	18·00	17·24
Sorab	...	...	...	67	61	85	58	30	+ 3	55	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Sagar	...	...	...	26	74	26	79	64	— 5	38				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	17	94	50	99	80	— 5	30				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	30	118	72	115	65	+ 3	07				
Kumsi	...	...	...	22	35	98	40	97	— 4	99				
District average...	...	...	...	37	56	10	57	11	— 1	01				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	...	...	...	27	39	40	36	20	+ 3	20				
Kadur	...	...	...	11	19	16	22	07	— 2	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·30
Tarikere	...	...	...	14	31	80	34	66	— 2	86				
Koppa	...	...	...	07	107	09	116	50	— 9	41	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·95
Mudgere	...	24	...	07	82	09	91	17	— 9	08	Kulthi	16·00	15·00	...
Yedahalli	...	...	...	10	76	73	68	79	+ 7	94	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·48
Sringeri	...	21	...	02	128	57	138	65	—10	08				
District average...	...	06	...	11	69	26	72	52	— 3	26				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	05	19	47	25	17	— 5	70				
Challakere	...	...	...	04	13	08	16	44	— 3	36	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·72
Hiriyur	...	...	...	03	28	32	19	59	+ 8	73				
Holalkere	...	...	...	14	17	51	24	26	— 6	75	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·53
Davangere	...	...	...	29	16	29	24	69	— 8	40	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
Molakalmuru	...	...	...	15	13	20	23	86	—10	66	Cholum	16·00	16·00	17·20
Jagalur	...	...	...	09	13	23	21	65	— 8	42	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·69
Hosdurga	...	...	...	15	22	20	24	00	— 1	80				
Haribar	...	...	...	29	12	55	22	51	— 9	96				
District average...	...	...	...	14	17	31	22	46	— 5	15				
Provincial average...	...	01	...	18	35	90*	38	93	— 3	03†				

*35·89 instead of 36·02 in last week.
† 2·86 do 2·73 do.

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
agi—Eleusine Corocana Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.			*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·41	7·19	Quantity per rupee
Ragi	....	13·50	13·40	by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Rangoon rice, not available.				

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy.

State of standing crops.—Avare, togare, sugar cane, paddy, horse gram, hutchellu, and other minor dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Hoskote, Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of all the taluks, and groundnut, sugar cane and paddy in parts of the Bangalore and Anekal Taluks, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—

Ragi in parts of the Nelamangala, yield from 4 to 12 annas; groundnut, sugar cane and paddy in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 8 annas, 12 annas and 8 annas, respectively, and groundnuts, sugar cane and paddy in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 4 to 6 annas, 8 annas and 6 to 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy and harvesting of Kartheeka paddy and ragi, are going on.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar cane and mulberry are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Sidlaghatta Taluk and jola in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield 4 annas; and in Gudibanda, Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Kolar and Malur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, yield 8 annas; in Mulbagal, yield about 4 annas; in Sidlaghatta, yield from 10 to 12 annas; in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar cane in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, yield 12 annas; in Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 10 annas; and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; groundnuts in Bagepalli and Gundibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas; and horse gram, sajje, same and togari in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas.